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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1653

Attorney's Docket No. 5784-25 (035784/172864)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shirley *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3829
Appl. No.: 19/188,051 Group No.: 1653
Filed: November 6, 1998 Examiner: Kam, Chih-Min
For: COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING FOR INCREASED IGF-I SOLUBILITY

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002.

2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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